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paragraph it says "We look to Attock for assistance on many civic projects such as scholarships, united way, 4-H, boy scouts, county fair and etc.". I wonder if these scholarship programs advocate gambling, if the United Way would advocate gambling, if 4-H teaches the children gambling. If the Boy Scouts teach the young boys to gamble? This is a violation of the primary principle of morality, if you believe in morality, whether it is hooked to religion or not. That principle which nulifies all morality is that the end justifies the means. To explain that you say that I have an end over here which is desireable and since the end is desireable, I'm justified in doing anything that gets me too it. That is not right. That is the backward way. You have to take a goal which in itself is good, or indifferent. Then you take means which in themselves are good or indifferent to bring you to that goal. Saying that the end justifies the means, is highly immoral. I say again, that I am offerring arguments that will sway your minds. I will determine after I hear the arguments against my motion whether I should close.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I rise to oppose the Chambers motion. This bill has been here a couple of times before and it is a legitimate bill on behalf of the people in South Sioux City. Again I think that the religious connotation place to it has no value to this discussion it is an issue of what the people in that community want to do, what they are allowed to do and I received a number of letters in support from that community for this particular bill. We heard it in committee. Again it is authorizing the Racing Commission to allow this to happen. That is the only thing that it does. Those that have attacked it as a religious issue, I think have been superficial about it there are a lot of things that we do on Sunday afternoon and I suppose that racing would be one of the better ones, whether it is to play golf or other things, so I would suggest that Senator Murphy has a bill before us and I'm sure that he is getting impatient about it. He has sat here two or three times, in spite of his poor voting record, in spite of his castric remarks, and in spite of the things that he has said to me, I'm going to show him that I vote for issues and I'm certainly going to vote to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Seantor Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I would like to ask Senator Murphy a question. This letter from this fourth grader, it states that maybe then that the whole family could go together. Are minors allowed to attend the races in South Sioux City?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, they are not allowed to gamble but they are allowed to attend.

SENATOR SAVAGE: In Ak-sar-ben they don't even allow them to come into the area.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well we have a good clean crowd up north.